



**City of San Diego**

# **Government Relations Department San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation**

## **Report to the City Council**

### **Military Base Realignment & Closure**

#### **April 5, 2005**



# Report Overview

- BRAC Background
- Regional Strategy to date
- Revised Assessment
- Action Items



# Previous Council Action

## September 2, 2003

- Accepted Consultant Situation Assessment
- Establish a Regional BRAC strategy under direction of the San Diego Economic Development Corporation
- Authorized funding for consultant support



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# BRAC Assessment – September, 2003

- Regional Operational bases have high military value individually and collectively – closure unlikely
- Naval Medical Center closure unlikely



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# BRAC Assessment – September, 2003

Possible “Reconfiguration” targets

- Naval Base Point Loma (Selected activities)
- Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command
- Naval Warfare Systems Center
- Marine Corp Recruit Depot



# BRAC Time Line

- 
  - Commission Nominated March
  - Closure List Announced May 13
  - BRAC Commission Hearings Summer
  - GAO Report July
  - Commission Deadline September 8
  - Presidential Deadline September 23
  - Congressional Deadline 45 days



# Criteria Used by Department of Defense

- Current and future mission capabilities
- Availability and condition of land and facilities
- Surge capacity
- Cost of operations
- Return on investment (from closure)
- Economic impact on communities
- Infrastructure capacity
- Environmental impact (including cost of remediation)



# Update: BRAC Commissioners

- Anthony Principi
- Brig. General Sue Ellen Turner (retired)
- General Lloyd Newton (retired)
- General James T. Hill (retired)
- Admiral Harold Gehman Jr. (retired)
- Former Congressman Jim Hansen (R-Utah)
- Samuel Skinner
- Former Congressman James Bilbray (D-Nevada)
- Philip Coyle III



# Basic San Diego Message

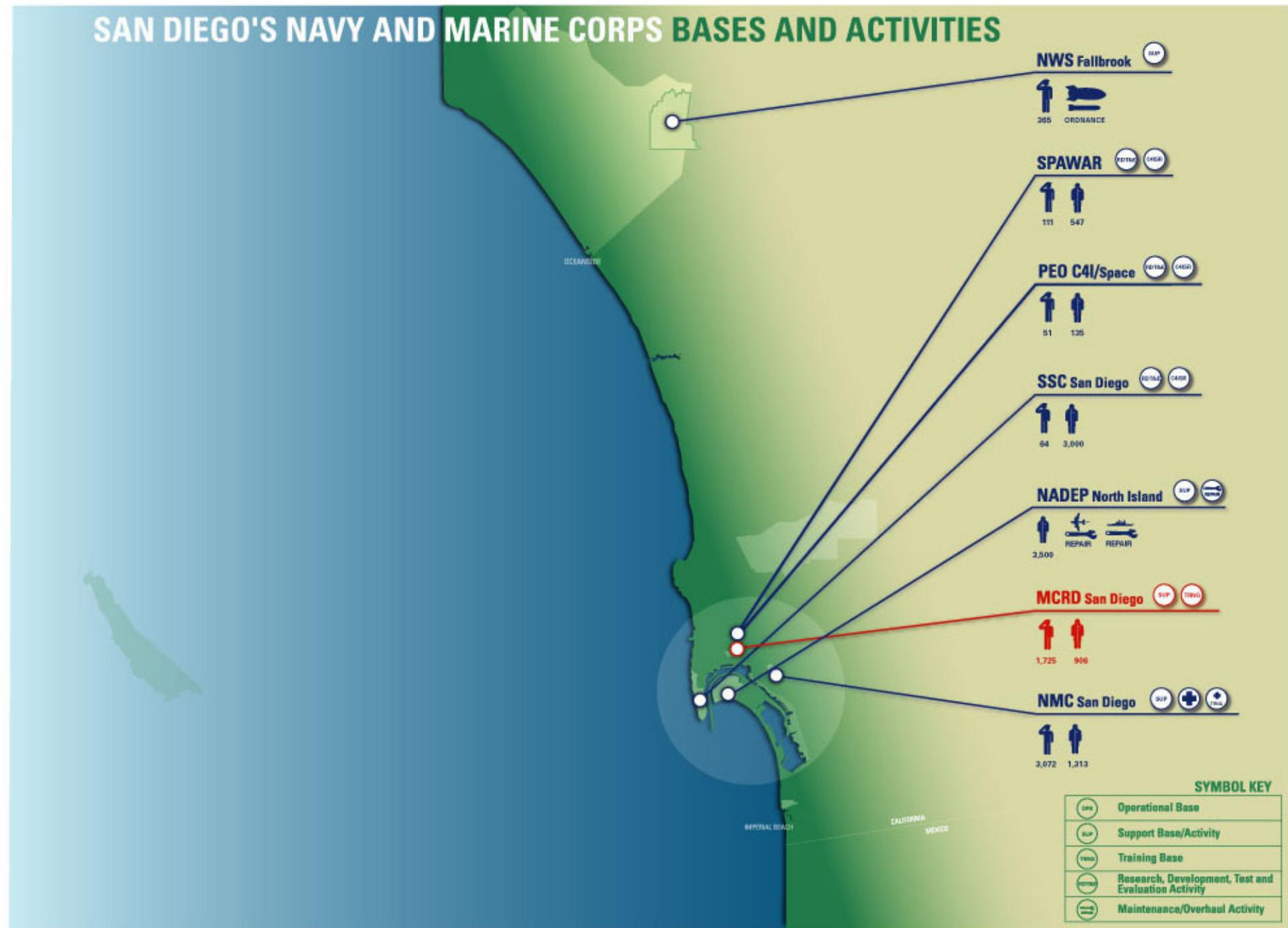
- Viewed individually, the bases in the region have high military value and perform their missions extremely well
- Viewed collectively, they produce unparalleled military value, supporting the US Navy and US Marine Corps to meet the threats of the 21<sup>st</sup> century



# Our Strategy

- Assemble Red Team
- Synthesize basic message into multiple media and forms
- Prepare and disseminate technical papers on key commands and functions
- Coordinate with local, state, and federal allies and partners

# SAN DIEGO'S NAVY AND MARINE CORPS BASES AND ACTIVITIES



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## MCB/MCAS Pendleton



## MCAS Miramar



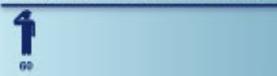
## NAVSTA San Diego



## NAS North Island



## Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Command



## NAVBASE Point Loma



## Military Sealift Command, Pacific



## NAB Coronado



## Naval Special Warfare Command



## NOLF Imperial Beach



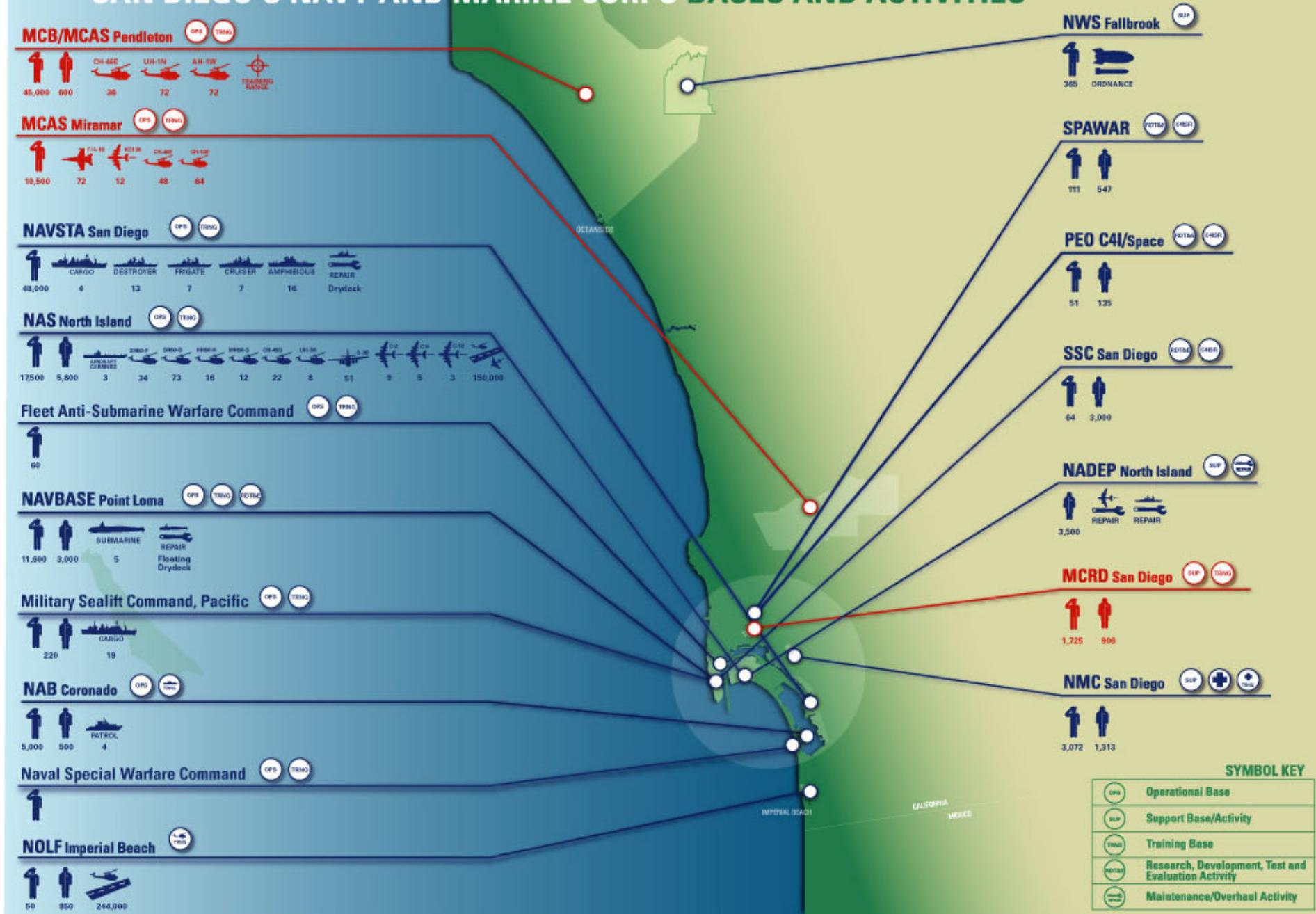
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### SYMBOL KEY

	Operational Base
	Support Base/Activity
	Training Base
	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Activity
	Maintenance/Overhaul Activity

## SAN DIEGO'S NAVY AND MARINE CORPS BASES AND ACTIVITIES



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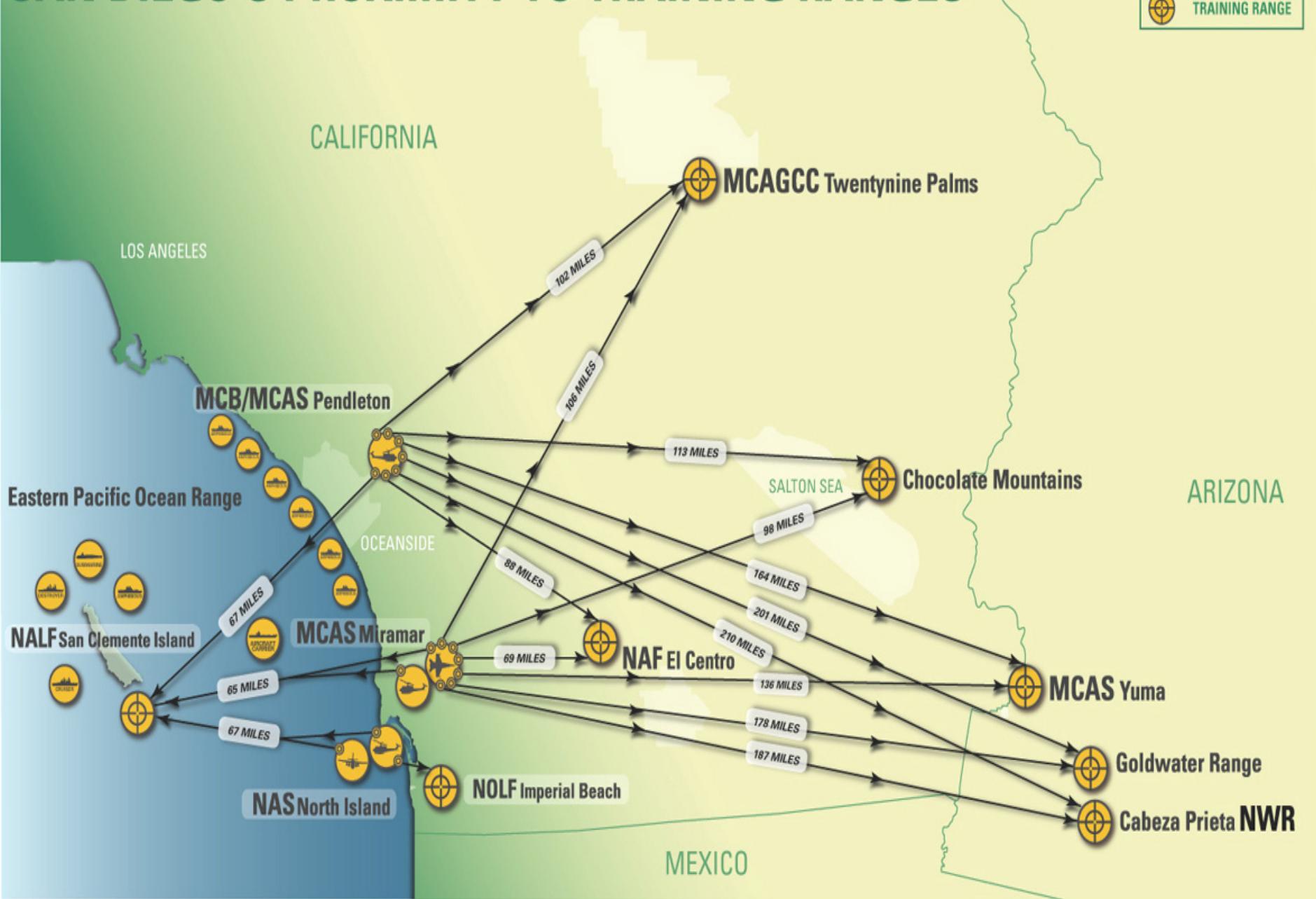


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CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO

FRESNO

NEVADA

UTAH

ARIZONA

 NAWC China Lake

 Fort Irwin National Training Center

 MCAGCC Twentynine Palms

Eastern Pacific Ocean Range

SAN DIEGO BASES

125 MILES

100 MILES

 MCAS Yuma

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NAWC China Lake

Fort Irwin National Training Center

Chocolate Mountains

Eastern Pacific Ocean Range

NALF San Clemente Island

SAN DIEGO BASES

115 MILES

67 MILES

190 MILES

208 MILES

Goldwater Range

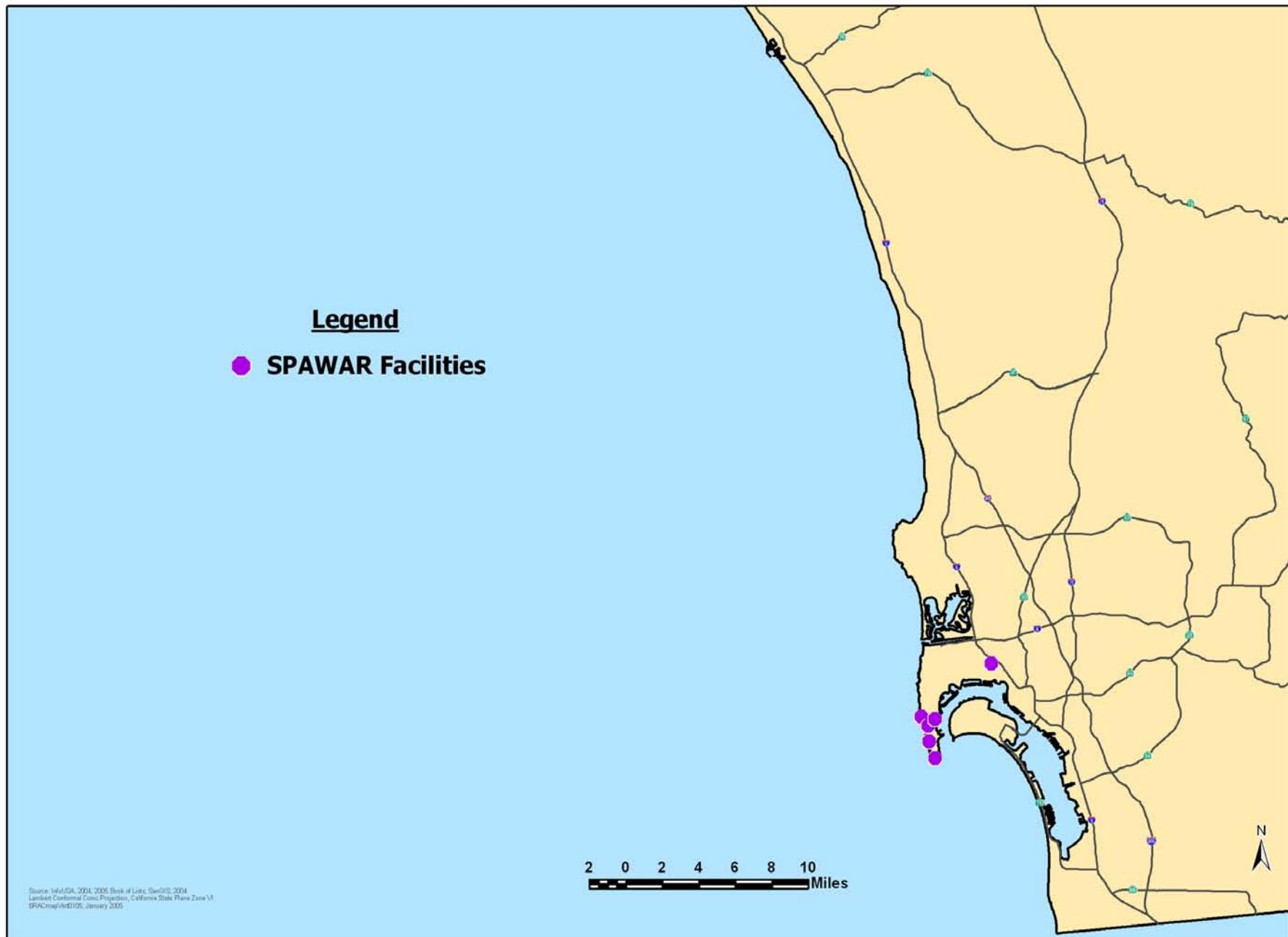
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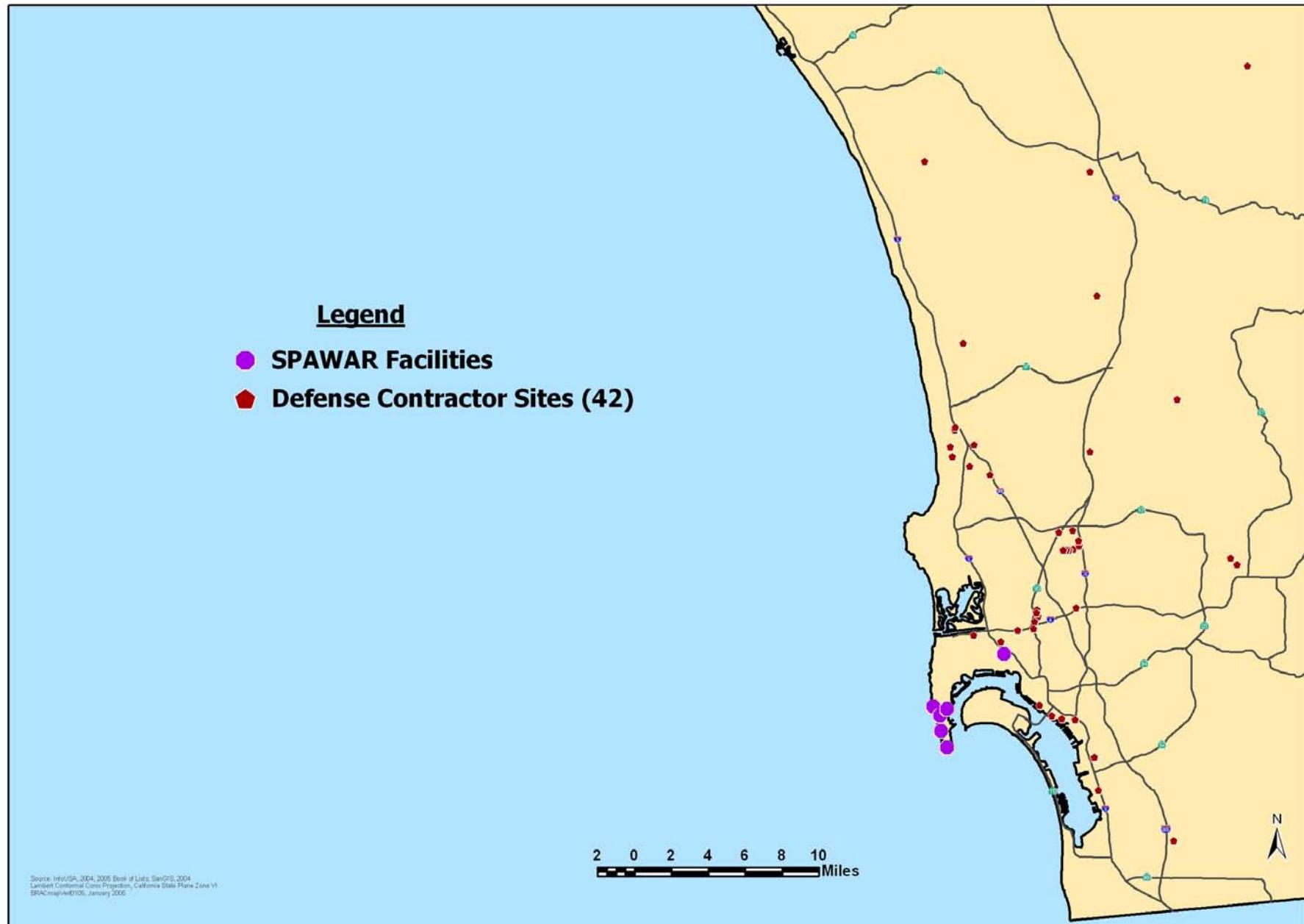
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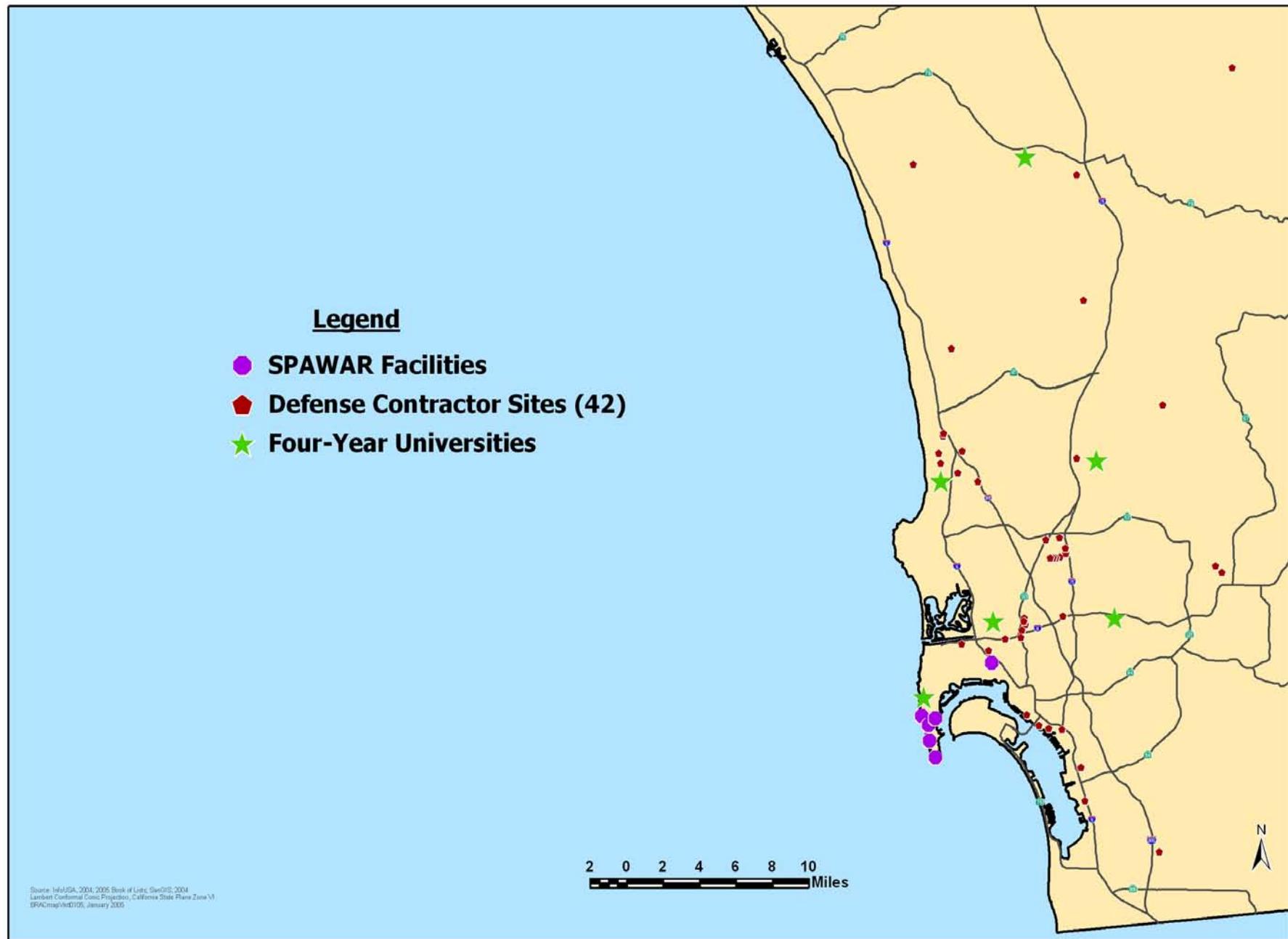
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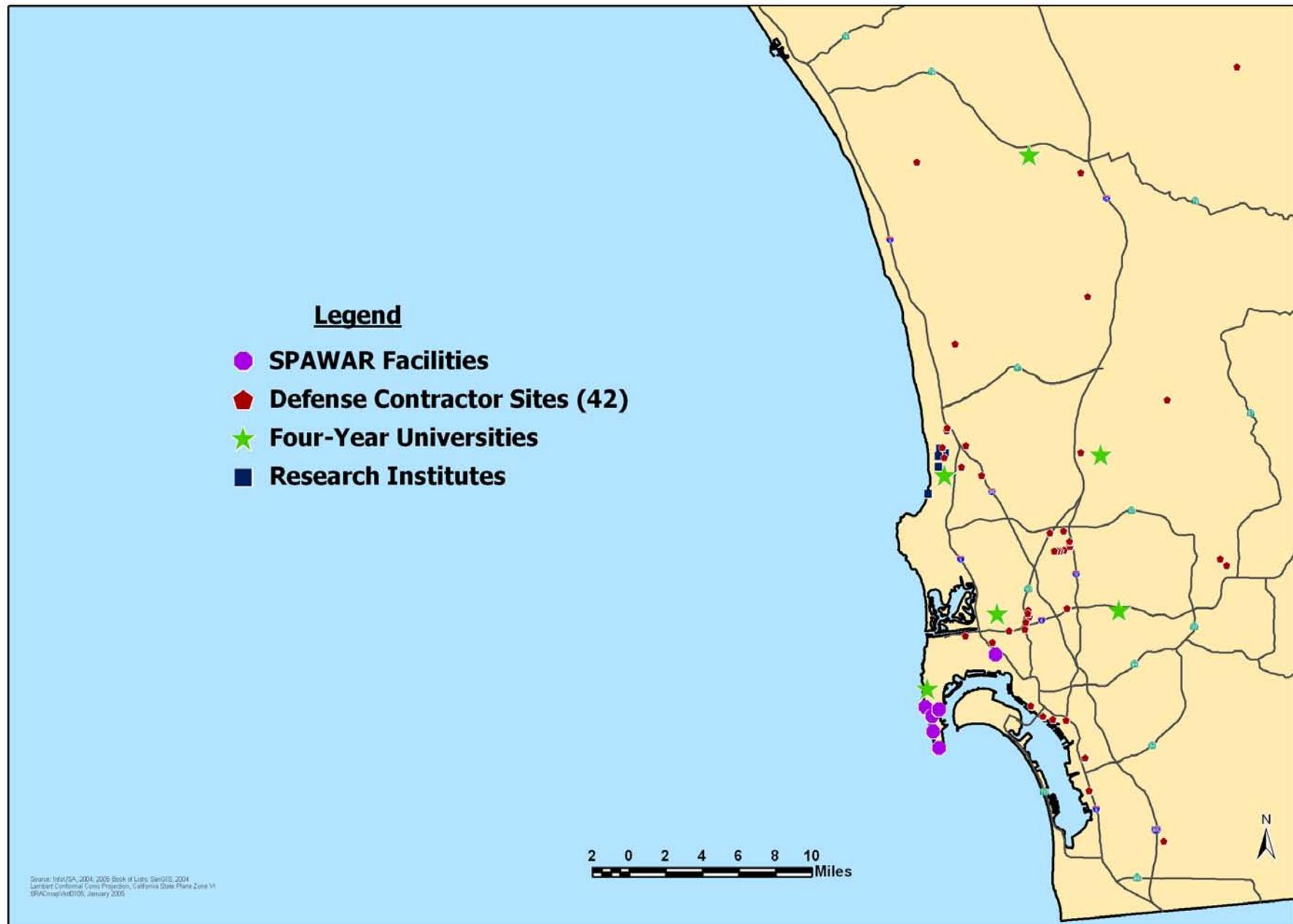
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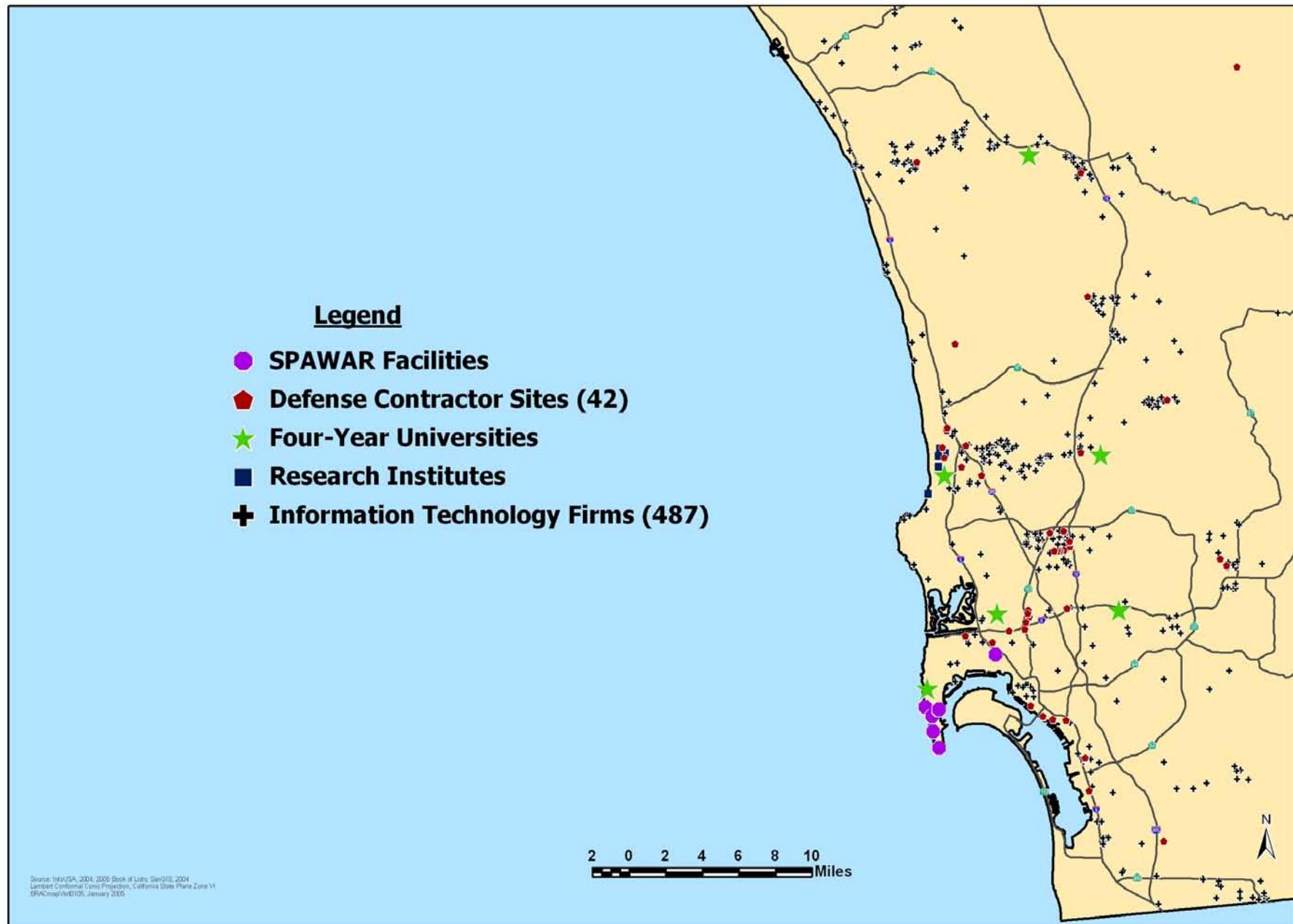
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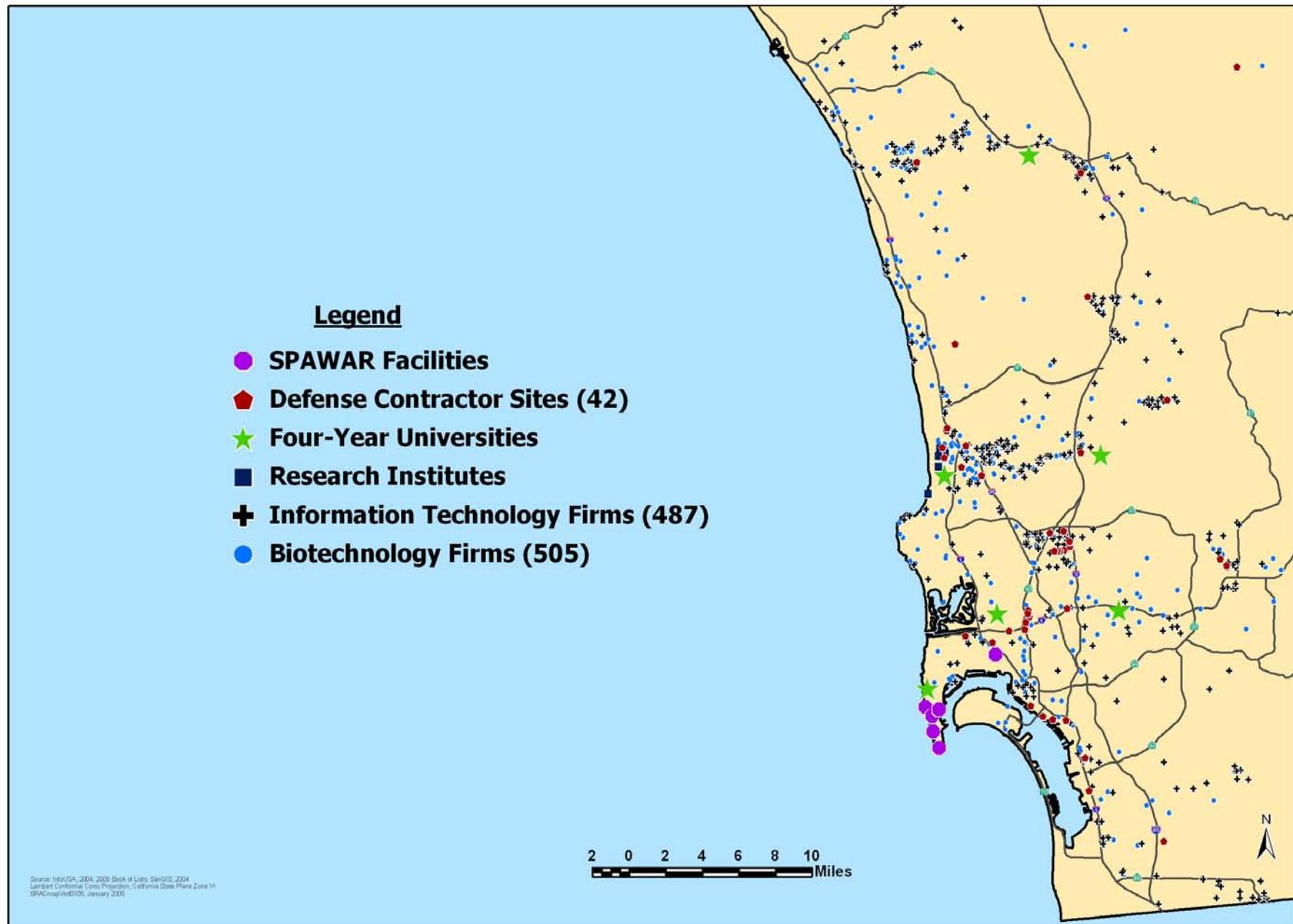
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# Key Milestones

- 48 meetings with key BRAC decision-makers including Secretary of the Navy, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Installations and Environment, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Navy members of Joint Cross Service teams, Key flag and general officers
- Development of graphic representation of military bases
- Authorship of two key papers and multiple presentations



# Upcoming Milestones

- April 5-May 12:
  - Submit background materials on San Diego's military bases and R&D strengths to BRAC commissioners and BRAC staff
  - Continue to gather intelligence on formation of Secretary of Defense's recommendations
  - Secure technical experts to examine underlying analytics
- May 13 through 17
  - Develop initial analysis of recommendations
  - Formulate suggested public response to recommendations



## Upcoming Milestones (continued)

- After May 17
  - Undertake rigorous analytic analysis of recommendations
  - Prepare response paper(s) to Secretary's recommendations
  - Prepare for, undertake, and successfully participate in BRAC field hearing(s)
  - Prepare for visits to impacted base(s) by BRAC commissioners



# Update: Situation Assessment

- BRAC 2005 on track
- Secretary of Defense has signaled some reduction in number of bases to be closed and realigned (primarily applies to Army)
- Cautiously optimistic



# Action Items

- Accept Report
- Authorize Council request for BRAC Commission meeting in San Diego